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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No. 26937 80165

First Inventor Melaney Northrop

Title Continuous Flow Watering Device for Pets

Express Mail Label No. EL590378313US

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. Specification [Total Pages 23]
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
 - Descriptive title of the invention
 - Cross Reference to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
 - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
4. Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 4]
5. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 3]
 - a. Newly executed (original or copy)
 - b. Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63 (d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
 - i. DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b)
6. Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

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7. CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
 - a. Computer Readable Form (CRF)
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 - i. CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
 - ii. paper
 - c. Statements verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement Power of Attorney
(when there is an assignee)
11. English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Copies of IDS Citations
13. Preliminary Amendment
14. Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
(Should be specifically itemized)
15. Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
(if foreign priority is claimed)
16. Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. 122 (b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.
17. Other:

18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:

 Continuation Divisional Continuation-in-part(CIP) of prior application No. /

Prior application information Examiner _____ Group Art Unit _____

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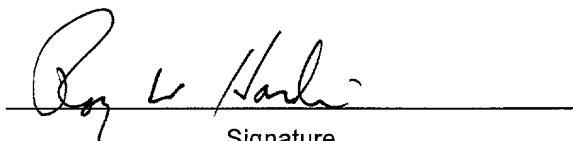
**REQUEST AND CERTIFICATION
UNDER
35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)**

First Named Inventor	Melaney Northrop
Title	Continuous Flow Watering Device for Pets
Atty Docket Number	26937 80165

I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application **has not and will not be** the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

June 5, 2001

Date



Signature

Roy Hardin

Typed or printed name

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Northrop, Melaney

For: Continuous Flow Watering Device for Pets

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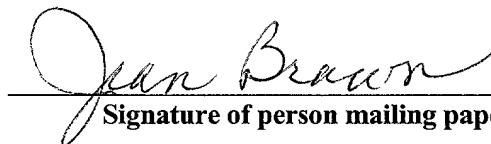
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Utility Patent Application Transmittal; Fee Transmittal; Request and Certification Under 35 USC 122(b)(2)(B)(i); Patent Specification (23 sheets); Informal Drawings (4 sheets); Declaration for Utility or Design Patent Application; Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet; Assignment (2 pages); return receipt postcard; check in the amount of \$1,126.00 and the Express Mail Certificate of Mailing

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Application Number	
Filing Date	
First Named Inventor	Melaney Northrop
Examiner Name	
Group / Art Unit	
Attorney Docket No.	26937 80165

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105	130	205 65 Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	0.00
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147	2,520	147 2,520 For filing a request for reexamination	0.00
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119	300	219 150 Notice of Appeal	0.00
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